Disposal of paddy in stock with Government

179. Sri I. SOMASEKHARAPPA (Hosanagar),—

Will the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to State :—

(*a*) the total quantity of paddy now in stock with the Government;

(*b*) the estimated cost of the present stock;

(*c*) out of the present stock, the quantity of stock pertaining to (i) 1967-68, (ii) 1968-69 and (iii) 1969-70;

(*d*) the total quantity of rice that has been declared as unfit for human consumption;

(*e*) steps the Government is taking for the disposal of the huge stock now under its control ?

Sri B. VITTALDAS SHETTY (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(*a*) 107,778 tonnes of paddy.

(*b*) Approximately Rs. 7,32.89,040.

(*c*)

		Paddy
(1)	1967-68 ...	205 tonnes.
(2)	1968-69 ...	4,972 tonnes.
(3)	1969-70 ...	1,02,601 tonnes.
	Total	1,07,778 tonnes.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Societies holding stocks of 1967-68 and 1968-69 paddy/rice have been permitted to dispose of 50 per cent of the stocks in the open market within the State. Quantity of about 12,875 tonnes of rice of 1968-69 has also been offered to the Government of India and the Food Corporation of India are moving the stocks. In regard to 1969-70 stocks, it has been decided that surplus stocks amounting to about 40,000 tonnes may be disposed of by tender-*cum*-auction without loss to Government. With a view to step up the off take of rice in the Informal Rationing area the scales of issue has been increased by one K. G. of coarse rice per head. In addition, rice is being repolished and issued at the rate of 2 Kgs. per person per month not exceeding 3 Kgs. par card per month in addition to the authorised quota. Orders for milling of procured paddy of 1969-70 have been issued to the extent of rice required for local consumption (including Informal Rationing areas) for a period of three months The position regarding surplus stocks will be reviewed in October, 1970.

In reply to (*e*), it has been stated that 12,875 tonnes of rice has been offered to the Government of India. The latest position is that the Food Corporation of India have already lifted 6,500 tonnes of rice and made payment. They are lifting another 2,000 tonnes very shortly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಐ. ಸೋಮಶೇಖರಪ್ಪ.—12,875 ಟನ್ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾವ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

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Grant of Land of S. No. 103 of Kodagadala Village in Madhugiri Taluk

195. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Revnue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether S. No. 106 of Kodagadala village in Madhugiri taluk has been clasified as 'Gunduthopu' ;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that there are 2 mantaps, one ancient Kalyani and a Aswathakatte on S. No. 106 of Kodagadala ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that previous Darkhast petitions were rejected on the ground that the land in S. No. 106 is required for Public purpose ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that inspite of objections by the villagers Kodagadala, Channasagara and other villages and V. P. Kodagadala, the Local Revenue Officials have been attempting to build up records in favour of one Rajanna who is a permanent resident of Koratagere taluk ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that at the instance of some influential personalities the Government is also intervening in the matter of granting this land in favour of said Rajanna ;

(*f*) whether the public have represented the matter to the concerned revenue authorities including the Revenue Minister putting forth their grievances and requesting not to grant this land to any person ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) No.
(*f*) Yes.